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SUBJECT: U.S. RESIDUAL PRESENCE IN THAILAND

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1. WE ARE CURRENTLY WORKING ON A FULLY-CLEARED TELEGRAM DESIGNED TO DEAL WITH THE QUESTION OF THE "SEVEN PRINCIPLES". AS YOU CAN IMAGINE, OUR FINAL POSITION WILL HAVE TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT A HOST OF LEGAL, CONTRACTUAL, BASE RIGHTS, AND OTHER SUCH COMPLEX ISSUES.

2. IN THE MEANTIME, IT MAY BE HELPFUL FOR YOU TO KNOW THAT OUR PRELIMINARY, INSTINCTIVE REACTION IS MUCH THE SAME AS YOURS: WE CAN LIVE WITH PRINCIPLES ONE THROUGH FIVE AND SEVEN, WITH PRINCIPLE SIX NOT REALLY BEING RELEVANT ANY MORE. IT WAS INTENDED TO COPE WITH A MILITARY PRESENCE MEASURED IN THOUSANDS, WHEREAS NOW

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